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In re application of **Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.**

Application No.: **10/702,137**

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For: **Integrated-circuit implementation of a storage-shelf router and a path controller card for combined use in high-availability mass-storage-device shelves and that support virtual disk formatting**

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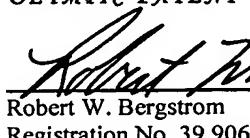
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